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## Underwear

### Ladies, Misses and Children

- Ladies wool union suits, fine quality, a garment.....\$1.50
- Ladies fleece suits, heavy and light weight in white and gray.....50c
- Ladies fleeced suits, gray, a garment.....35c
- Ladies underwear in separate garments, vests and pants, all great values per garment.....35c, 50 and \$1.00
- Misses and childrens vests and pants in good weight, fleece.....35c
- Misses and childrens union suits, white and gray colored, heavy fleeced.....50c

## Blankets

- White and gray cotton blankets, light weight, at per pair.....50c
- 11-4 white and gray cotton blankets, with fancy borders at per pair.....75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
- 11-4 white and gray blankets, finest grade cotton at.....\$2.50
- 11-4 wool blankets, good quality at.....\$3.00
- 11-1 white California wool blankets, extra heavy at.....\$5



## Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks

Better Values, Better Styles, than ever before. The stock is still complete and we advise purchasing at once. No matter what kind of cloth you prefer, no matter what you wish to pay, we can suit your taste at very low prices.

Good quality black and fancy Coats, semi-fitting, neatly trimmed with braid, at.....\$5 00

Black, brown and castor Coats trimmed with braid and buttons, good quality Kersey, loose and semi-fitting styles. An excellent value at.....\$7 50

Black Broadcloth and Kersey Coats, neatly trimmed with braid and buttons, plain and fancy materials. A very stylish garment.....\$12 50

Tight fitting and box back Coats in Coverts, black Broadcloth, fancy materials—diagonal effects.....\$16 50

Girls full length box Coat, fine gray and brown Kersey, trimmed with braid and buttons.....\$4 00

Girls Bear Skin and Beaver Coats, tastily trimmed with buttons, in red, blue and brown.....\$6 50

Misses all wool Cheviot Coats, semi-fitting back, a double-breasted front, large rolling collar, in brown, blue and red.....\$7 50

Misses tight fitting Coats in a good grade of broadcloth; made in the season's latest styles; green, blue and brown; special at.....\$12 50

Full line Bear Skin Coats for the little tots; all prices.

## SMITH & AMBERG

## Cotton Goods

### For Every Day Wear

- Outing Flannels good weight, in dark and bright colors, per yd.....7c to 10c
- Plain and bordered Flannelettes for kimonos and wraps, per yd.....10c to 15c
- Best 10c Apron Gingham, per yd.....8c
- Red Seal Dress Ginghams, very attractive designs, per yd.....12 1-2c
- Percales in figures, stripes and borders, per yd.....8c and 10c
- Madras, a new line in plain and fancy patterns, per yd.....10c to 15c

## Dress Goods

- Blue, brown and green dress goods in Panamas and serges, excellent qualities, per yd.....50 and 60c
- A good value in blue and brown Panama, per yd.....85c
- Panamas, Serges, Voiles, in black and colors, an excellent value and worth \$1.25, per yd.....\$1.00

## Rugs, Carpets and Linoleums

- Axminster room size rug in Oriental and floral designs 9x12 size at.....\$22.50 to \$25
- Brussels Rugs 9x12 in floral design, at.....\$15.00
- Carpets, a full line of all wool Ingrain, cotton chains and cottage carpet at per yd.....30 to 85c

## Closes Big Meeting

The following dispatch from Chillicothe, Mo., will be of interest to those acquainted with Revs. Harris and Stover who conducted a meeting in Hickman about a year ago:

One of the greatest revivals held in this section of Missouri closed today, when 129 converts were baptized in a creek just north of this city. It took five ministers nearly all day to complete the task. Ice on the stream was broken in order that the converts might be baptized.

The Reverend B. Marvin Harris and the Reverend F. R. Stover began a revival meeting at the town of Chillicothe, eight miles north of Chillicothe, four weeks ago. The capacity of the tent in which the revival was held was taxed every evening. At the close of the meeting 240 persons had been converted.

The business houses of the town were closed to-day while the converts were baptized. Two thousand persons witnessed the ceremony.

## Honey Cures Smallpox.

Experiments made with smallpox patients in Oaxaca, Mexico, show that by administering honey, diluted in water, to smallpox patients, the worst variety disappears and the fever is immediately diminished. The matter attracts much attention. The remedy was accidentally discovered by a young girl who was down with the disease. She secretly refreshed herself with honey and water with the astonishing curative results. It was then tried on soldiers with the disease.

**FOR SALE**—Thoroughbred Duroc Male, four months old.—W. C. Baldwin, Route 1, Hickman. 3tp

If you have real estate to sell, see the Hickman Courier about selling it for you.

## The Farmer Knew



**Summer Boarder**—The boys are eating your green apples. The Farmer—That's all right. Let them eat all they want. It'll keep 'em away from the table for the next two or three days, and I'll charge their daddies for the apples besides.

### Speaking of Experience.

When roasting ears have turned to gold And lettuce goes to seed, And radishes are full of pith And blossom like a weed, 'Tis then the ruralite begins, Within his garden ere, To brag about what he will do 'In that same spot next year!

This spring he planted rather late And did not work the ground; His beds were diamond-shaped and square— They should have been "more round." He sowed the seeds too thick in drills Instead of casting free— And that's the reason why the truck Was scanty—as you see!

But next year, he will know just how To make a garden grow. You wait and see what he will do. And when and how and so! Ah, poor suburbanite, next year 'Til write the same old rhyme— Your crops will be a failure in The good old summer time!

When you complain of your lot in life and envy the seeming lot of your neighbor, just stop and compare notes. Call up all you have and all you know your neighbor hasn't and you will be surprised how well off you are.

Gas engines are rapidly replacing the steam engine in smaller factories. They give twice as much power for the same quantity of fuel.

## Our Next President

The country can feel well assured that in the election of William Howard Taft to the presidency that high office will be capably and creditably filled. This can be truly said without regard to the partisan aspect of the contest just closed and without any disparagement of the brilliant Nebraskan whose political fortunes appear to have suffered eclipse by Mr. Taft's success. Mr. Taft is clean and capable and altogether of that high type of the American citizen that commands the thorough respect of the people of the whole country without regard to party. He is a man of education and culture—one to whom travel and experience have given cosmopolitan breadth—and he is possessed of a genial temperament that has won him friends among all with whom he has come into personal contact.

Mr. Taft is also a lawyer of great ability, which is a desirable accomplishment for a president of the republic, and aside from his legal knowledge in the technical sense he is eminently judicial in his order of mind which is also a quality that will become the nation's ruler.

Tom Wilson, 46 years old, one of the alleged Reelfoot night riders in the Davidson County jail, and hangman of Capt. Rankin, according to Frank Ferriner's confession, died at Nashville City Hospital, Wednesday night, after suffering with congestive chills. He made no statement before he died, it is said.

O. Hertweck had the misfortune to drop a heavy piece of timber on his foot last week, crushing two of the toes so that amputation may be necessary.

D. A. Luten was over from Union City Saturday.

## Boy's Legs Crushed

At the home of Will Eddy, three miles northeast of Fulton, while Lee Eddy, the 14-year-old son of the former was returning from a nearby field with a load of pumpkins Friday, the two mules became badly frightened and ran through a rail fence and threw young Eddy out. The boy fell beneath the wheels of the heavy vehicle and the latter crushed both legs, breaking the left leg in two. He was also dragged several hundred feet and was painfully bruised all over the body.

The mules became frightened at a scarecrow in an old garden.

Doctors set the injured legs and it is believed that Eddy will recover, although he is in a serious condition from the shock attendant to the accident. One of the mules broke his leg in the flight and had to be shot.

About the time friendship and brotherly love begin to have influence upon the lives of men and the millennium dawn is just over the way along comes a red hot presidential campaign and knocks these God-like attributes into a cocked hat.

Eighty per cent of the express packages received in this city during the past ten days were jugs and bottles. We venture the assertion that fifty per cent of those receiving booze are in debt to the grocery man. Its strange that men can see their way clear to pay cash for whiskey and buy bread on credit.

The Hickman Independent Home Telephone Co. will probably locate its exchange in the Davis Block. The Judge is figuring on building an annex to the "Temple of Truth" large enough to accommodate an exchange and rooms for the operator and family.

This is turkey day.

## Master and the Cook



She—Perhaps you'll say I can't cook. He—Cook! Why, if you tried to boil water I believe you would burn it.

### Sunday School Rally.

The following program will be rendered at the Sunday School Rally Nov. 29, in the Methodist Church at Hickman, beginning at 7. p. m.

Hymn—"Onward Christian Soldiers—by the Congregation.  
Devotional Exercises—by the Pastor.  
Anthem—by the Choir.  
"Good Work of the Organization" J. W. Roney.  
Violin Solo—J. H. Millett.  
"How the Sunday School helps the Church"—J. W. Cowgill.  
Solo—Arch DeBow.  
"Benefits to be derived from a Sunday School"—F. T. Randle.  
Song—"Come Thou Almighty King"—by the Congregation.  
"Practical Teaching"—J. A. McClure.  
Solo—Mrs. H. L. Amberg.  
Hymn—By the Congregation.

The public and every Sunday School in the Third Magisterial District are cordially invited to attend.

B. F. GABBY,  
Pres. County Association.

Did you ever stop to think about the excellence of the light and water service the Hickman Ice & Coal Co. is giving us? Sure, its alright. Now, if we just had a few arc lamps in the business section?

Berendes for Christmas gifts.

## Barracks at Samburg

The forty men at Camp Nemo are busy erecting barracks for winter quarters. Lumber donated by residents of that immediate section and the work of erecting buildings began last week.

The barracks will be named Fort Rankin, in memory of Capt. Quentin Rankin, who lost his life at Walnut Log, a victim of the Night-riders. The fact is also one that Capt. Rankin was a Spanish war officer making the name selected by Capt. Rogan eminently fitting. Friends of Capt. Rogan had selected Fort Rogan as the name of the new buildings, but the Captain has used his authority to designate Fort Rankin as the name.

A box house, 20x40 will be erected for the enlisted men, with separate rooms for the commissioned officers. First sergeants will also have a separate room. The barracks will be erected near a saw-mill, the owner of which has given most of the lumber, the location being about three-quarters of a mile south of the present camp. The buildings will be ready for occupancy early next week, probably Tuesday.—Union City Commercial.

Don't talk with disparagement of the manner and customs of a place you have come to as a stranger to make your home. The customs of the people cannot change to meet your views, and you should conform to theirs—the majority or else—there are railroads running in all directions.

Hickman merchants are showing an elegant line of Christmas goods this season.

Mrs. W. H. Provow went to Mound City, Ill., Monday, to look after the purchase of a hotel in that town.